He (in good time) must his Leiutenant be,
And I Sir (bleſſe the marke) his Mooreſhips Ancient.
Rod. By heauen I rather would haue bin his hangman.
Iag. But ther's no remedy,
Tis the curſe of ſeruice,
Preferment goes by letter and affection,
Not by the olde gradation, where each ſecond
Stood heire to the firſt:
Now ſir be iudge your ſelfe,
Whether I, in any iuſt tearme am affin'd
to loue the Moore?
Rod. I would not follow him then.
Iag. O ſir, content you,
I follow him to ſerue my turne vpon him,
We cannot all be maſters, nor all maſters
Cannot be truely followed, you ſhall marke
Many a dutious and knee-crooking knaue,
That (doting on his owne obſequious bondage)
Weares out his time much like his maſters Aſſe,
For nought but prouender, and when hee's old caſhiered,
Whip mee ſuch honeſt knaues;
Others there are,
Who trim'd in formes and viſages of duty,
Keepe yet their hearts, attending on themſelues,
And throwing but ſhewes of ſeruice on their Lords;
Doe well thriue by 'em,
And when they haue lin'd their coates,
Doe themſelues homage,
Thoſe fellowes haue ſome ſoule,
And ſuch a one doe I profeſſe my ſelfe,---for ſir,
It is as ſure as you are *Roderigo*,
Were I the Moore, I would not be *Iago*:
In following him, I follow but my ſelfe.
Heauen is my iudge, not I,
For loue and duty, but ſeeming ſo, for my peculiar end:
For when my outward action doth demonſtrate
The natiue act, and figure of my heart,
In complement externe, tis not long after,

But

But I will weare my
For Dawes to pecke
I am not what I am.
Rod. What a full f
If he can carry't thus
Iag. Call vp her fa
Rowſe him, make afte
Proclaime him in the
And tho he in a fertile
Plague him with flyes
Yet throw ſuch chang
As it may looſe ſome
Rod. Here is her f
Iag. Doe with lik
As when by night and
Is ſpied in populous
Rod. What ho, *Br*
Iag. Awake, what
Theeues, theeues, thee
Looke to your houſe,
Theeues, theeues.

Bra. What is there
What is the matter the
Rod. Signior, is all
Iag. Are your doore
Bra. Why wherefo
Iag Sir you are rob
Your heart is burſt, yo
Euen now, very now,
Is tupping your white
Awake the ſnorting Ci
Or elſe the Diuell will
Bra. What, haue yo
Rod. Moſt reuerend
Bra. Not I, what ar
Rod. My name is *Ro*

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